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SAFE

Is the Ohio Canal System

From Grafters

Who Make Money Off Public Property.

The Senate Makes a New Law as a Substitute for Abandonment Bill.

The Senate Bill Allowing the Trust Companies to Act as Executors and Administrators Defeated.

Columbus, April 9.—Senator Harding stood out alone against the retention of the canal system when the substitute for the Painter bill came up in the senate. The senator offered an amendment to the measure when it was pending last week, striking out all of section 2 of the bill, which provides that whenever it shall become the policy of the state to abandon the canal all boats for the transportation of freight or passengers shall be paid for by the state. When the bill came up for a special order, Senator Harding stated that he had been unable to reach an agreement with friends of the bill upon his proposed amendment, and asked that he might be permitted to withdraw his amendment. The permission was given him and he proceeded to explain his vote. He said that he was unalterably opposed to the "rehabilitation" section of the bill, and if it were allowed to stand he would have to vote against the bill. When the roll was called Democrats and Republicans joined hands and made a law of the most important bill that has ever been disposed of. The vote was 25 to 1, the only negative vote being that of Senator Harding. The bill passed in the senate. To provide that officers of the Ohio canal system or pensionary may carry on business of freight trains, to provide a heavy penalty for carrying freight on canal boats, to provide for the rehabilitation of the canal system, to provide for uniform courses of study, to permit the purchase of voting machines when a majority of the voters so desire.

The senate defeated the Connell bill to permit probate courts to appoint trust companies as executors and administrators of estates. The vote by which it was defeated was very decisive. The Moore banking bill came up as a special order, but was postponed to Thursday. This is the bill which provides for a state examiner of such banks, two deputies and a clerk. The office is to be in connection with the auditor of state.

In the House, bills were passed in the house as follows: To permit actions for damages to be brought in this state where death has been caused by accident in another state; to protect car repairers from inclement weather (making it optional with the railroad companies as to whether they will build sheds to protect the repairers to "lay off" in bad weather).

Representative McNamee introduced a resolution giving official authority to the governor to accept the scholarship at Oxford university conferred upon two Ohio boys, as soon as he will have been formally informed of the provisions of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes. One hundred dollars is to be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an examination to be held in the hall of the house of representatives. The examination is to be open to every boy in the state.

Mr. Foster of Ross introduced a resolution conferring authority upon the State Archeological and Historical society to proceed with the contemplated celebration of the admission of Ohio to the Union. The resolution provides that an honorary commission of seven be appointed by the governor to represent the state.

Bills introduced: Providing for issuance of license to wheelmen without charge, except where there is a path maintained by societies; providing that county auditors are to be given postage for forwarding reports to the office of the auditor of state; to give probate courts concurrent jurisdiction with common pleas courts in matters of the partition of estates; to allow justices of the peace 25 cents each for issuing the first subpoenas in cases and 5 cents for each additional one.

Live Stock Market. Chicago, April 9.—Cattle 14,500, strong to 16c higher; hogs 20,000, closed weak; sheep 20,000, weak to 10 cents lower.

RECIPROCITY

Measure Demands the Senators Attention.

Both Parties in Congress Are Divided on This Very Important Subject.

Washington, April 9.—The opening of the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill was devoid of sensational clashes. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage, and showed that the Democrats are quite as much divided on the question as is the majority. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, opened the debate for the bill in a strong speech, which commanded close attention from both sides of the house. Mr. Newlands (Dem., Nev.) took the position that the concession should not be made to Cuba unless she were invited at the same time to become a part of the United States. Mr. McClelland (Dem., N. Y.), favored a 50 per cent reduction for the benefit of Cuba, but gave notice that if the rate of reduction was not increased he would vote for the bill. He contended that reciprocity was in line with time-honored doctrine, and that while Republicans might fear it, Democrats should not.

GOVERNOR TAFT

Throws Down the Gauntlet to Culbertson.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Gov. General Taft, of the Philippines, has sent to Washington, to the senate committee on the situation in the Philippines, an answer to a charge made in the committee on Monday by Senator Culbertson of Texas, that the governor had withheld certain reports in his testimony before the committee and says the charge is untrue. The governor refused to make known the contents of his communication.

KING ATTACKED

By Socialists But Escapes in Automobile.

Outlets, April 9.—While riding through the streets in his automobile this afternoon, soon after his return from Bluffton, King Leopold was attacked by a mob of socialists, who surrounded his vehicle and waving flags, shouted, "Long live the Republic." An attempt was made to stop the automobile. By dexterous handling of the machine and by putting on full speed, he managed to get away from his assailants.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.

Dresden, April 9.—This city has a most sensational case of youthful depravity. A boy, 9 years of age, has been arrested, accused of drowning 7 small children by throwing them into the Elbe.

TRADES UNIONS

Of Cincinnati and Vicinity Have Combined.

Cincinnati, April 9.—The building trades unions of this city and the cities across the river have combined and will make an effort to secure an eight hour work day, to take effect May 1. The lead in this respect was taken by the Architectural Iron Workers, when they made a demand for an increase in pay, and eight hours to constitute a day's work.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 9.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep light, steady.

President at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—The banquet tendered to President Roosevelt at the Charleston hotel served to gather together men prominent in the affairs of the state, having solely in mind a greeting to the president which should prove the sincerity and the warmth of feeling existing for him as the chief executive of the nation. Over 200 specially invited guests were present. Mayor Smyth welcomed President Roosevelt to Charleston, and Governor McSweeney spoke on behalf of the state. President Roosevelt responded feelingly. In the course of his remarks he dwelt upon the part taken by the south during the Spanish-American war and reviewed the agricultural and industrial progress of the state of South Carolina. He expressed the hope that the nation would do its duty toward Cuba, and thanked the people of Charleston for the warmth of his reception.

KILL,

Burn and Destroy Were Orders

Given Waller

According to That Officers Testimony.

Says He Was Ordered to Make Samar a Howling Wilderness

And the More He Killed and Burned the Better the Commanding General Would be Pleased.

Manila, April 9.—Major Littleton W. Waller of the marine corps, at the session of the court-martial by which he is being tried on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, testified in rebuttal of the evidence given by General Jacob H. Smith, who commanded the American troops of the island of Samar. The major said General Smith instructed him to kill and burn, said that the more he killed and burned the better pleased he would be; that it was no time to take prisoners and that he was to make Samar a howling wilderness. Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing, and he replied, "Everything over 10." The major repeated this order to Captain Porter, saying, "We do not make war in that way on old men, women and children." Captain David D. Porter, Captain Hiram I. Bearss and Lieutenant Frank Halford, all of the marine corps, testified corroboratively.

The defense requested that a subpoena be served on the adjutant general, demanding the production of the records of the military at Manila of the department of the interior in order to refute the statement of General Smith that the attack was made according to the laws of war.

Port Stephen Hageney, from Bulacan, capital of the province of Bulacan, has reported 10 cases of cholera there, and has asked for assistance. At Manila 184 cases of cholera have occurred and there have been 140 deaths from the disease.

Fifty ladrones, armed with rifles and holos, recently attacked five members of the constabulary of Saragosa, southeast Luzon, captured three of them and treated the captives with hideous barbarity, eventually cutting them into small pieces. A large force of constabulary went in pursuit of the ladrones.

BLOWN UP.

A Powder Mill Lets Go, Killing Two Men.

Cleveland, April 9.—While compressing powder at Glen Willow, near here, 2000 pounds of the stuff blew up at the Austin Powder Works. Chas. Yonker and Levi Evans were blown to atoms, and the plant totally wrecked. Several other men were seriously but not fatally injured.

The Weather.

Washington, April 9.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight, rain on northeast lake shore; Thursday, fair.

To Meet a Flood.

Cumberland, Md., April 9.—Preparations are being made to meet a flood, which is regarded as inevitable. The fall of snow covered the ground to a depth of 16 inches at all points within a radius of 100 miles. A heavy rain is now falling. The creeks are torrents and the Potomac river is rising rapidly. Nearly all the country roads are blocked, wires are crippled and trains are delayed by landslides on various roads. The Baltimore and Ohio has been closed for 10 hours near St. John's run by a slide, which annihilated a portion of a passing freight train.

Mrs. Roosevelt Entertained.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—Mrs. Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the most notable reception that has been given in this city in 40 years. It was held at the St. Johns hotel, which was the "Old Mills House," as it is still called by Charleston people of the old regime, was in antebellum days the scene of many notable social gatherings. The ballroom was exquisitely decorated and was in keeping with the splendid toilettes of the 500 brilliant-gowned women who came to do honor to the president's wife.

EXCLUSION

Bill Which Has Been Proposed in Senate

Is Vigorously Protested Against by the Senior Senator From Illinois.

Washington, April 9.—A vigorous protest was made in the senate by Mr. Cullom (Ill.) against the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. Coming from the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the protest made a deep impression on the senate. Mr. Cullom, while expressing himself as in favor of excluding Chinese laborers, said that many of the provisions of the pending measure were in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. He urged that the United States could not afford to ignore its solemn treaties, although he conceded the authority of congress to enact the proposed law if it saw fit to do so. Mr. Patterson (Col.) and Mr. Perkins (Cal.) supported the pending bill, maintaining that in no way did it contravene existing treaties, as by the convention of 1894 China had agreed that Chinese laborers should be excluded from this country.

OFFICIALS

Of the Miners Association Do Not Agree.

Altoona, Pa., April 9.—Bernard Rice, district member of the mine workers' national board, who conferred with General Manager Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal company at Indianapolis, and who gave out the reports that an amicable agreement had been reached and that the strike in the Panhandle region would be settled, has clashed with District President Gilday and National Organizer McKay. Gilday and McKay indignantly rejected the Robinson proposition, which was apparently accepted by Rice. Until the miners' officials get together themselves Robinson will not make further overtures.

SENSATIONAL

Marriages Cause Great Excitement in Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., April 9.—Trenton is all excitement today over three sensational marriages which took place here yesterday. Three negroes were married to three white girls, two of whom were under twenty years of age. The weddings were performed by Rev. J. L. Burton, a negro preacher in the parsonage. He married Isolina Johnson to Mary Kelly, aged 18 years and J. R. Young to Pearl Stone, aged 19 years, and Wm. Henderson to Florence Stearns, aged 20 years. The girls' parents have cast them off.

ROOSEVELT

Seems to Have Made an Impression

Upon the Warm-hearted People of South Carolina—The Sword Finally Presented.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—South Carolinians who would rather die than vote the Republican ticket, are today wearing Roosevelt buttons and cheering for "Teddy." The tribute is as much of a personal esteem for the man as of respect for his office. As picturesquely and as dashingly as he captured San Juan Hill, President Roosevelt has seized hold of these southern hearts. His speech at last night's banquet was the occasion of the final capitulation. Today Charleston is merely celebrating her surrender. His speech today was most enthusiastically received.

The President also presented a sword to Major Menden Jenkins, as a gift of the state of South Carolina. It replaces the sword Tillman refused to turn over for presentation because Roosevelt was to take part in the sword ceremony.

Grosvenor Renominated.

Athens, O., April 9.—The Republican congressional district convention held here nominated Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor by acclamation for congress in the Eleventh district. General Grosvenor made an address accepting the nomination. The convention appointed a committee from each county to take such action as may be deemed necessary in reference to changes in the Ohio districts.

CIVIL

Governor of one of the Philippines

Makes Report

Which Root Submits to Congress.

This is Supposed to Be the Basis of General Miles' Recent Statements

That the War in the Philippines Has Been Conducted With Marked Severity—Contains Severe Reflection.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Root transmitted to the senate committee on the Philippine Islands a copy of the report of the civil governor of Tayabas, which is said to have been the principal basis of Lieutenant General Miles' statement in his letter to the president that the war in the Philippines had been conducted with "marked severity." The report contains severe reflections on the conduct of military affairs in the province of Tayabas. It is accompanied by a statement from Governor Taft explaining why he had not felt at liberty to tell the committee about the Tayabas report when he was giving his testimony about Philippine affairs. The secretary also furnished the committee other correspondence in regard to the matter, including a cablegram to General Chaffee directing him to investigate and report on the charges. The withholding of these reports from the senate military committee subjected the secretary to criticism by the minority members.

BIG FOUR

Had a Very Serious Wreck at Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 9.—The Indianapolis special on the Big Four railroad, between Indianapolis and Cleveland, was wrecked before midnight while running through Walworth run, a low-lying body of land on the west side of the city. Two trainmen are dead and three others were hurt. The dead: William E. McGrath, engineer, Cleveland; Edward McNally, fireman, Cleveland. The injured: A. R. Edmunds, railway mail clerk, Indianapolis, head seriously crushed, legs and back bruised; Thomas Murphy, conductor, Cleveland, ankle broken and body bruised; J. R. Carr, baggage man, Indianapolis, ankle sprained and leg and back injured. The wreck is believed to be the result of a washed-out track, caused by the incessant downpour of rain for the past 12 hours.

CHEAP GEMS

Are Prophesied by a Manchester Paper.

London, April 9.—The Manchester Guardian today prophesies an early reduction in the price of diamonds and rubies, and hints that the long sought for process of manufacturing these precious stones has at last been discovered. The paper says, "During the past month, remarkable results have been obtained with electric furnaces."

Collided With the Police.

Brussels, April 9.—Following a Socialist meeting held here, at which the speakers urged force to come to the aid of reason in obtaining universal suffrage, 1,500 demonstrators paraded the streets of the city and came in collision with the police. As a result some of the rioters and policemen were wounded. A portion of the mob then tried to make a demonstration in front of the palace of Prince Albert of Belgium. Here they were charged by the police and three were wounded.

General Pearson's Offer.

Washington, April 9.—General Samuel Pearson, late of the Boer army, and now in this city, under date of April 5 has addressed a letter to the president tendering his services and all the information and evidence now in his possession or which he may be able to obtain in further substantiation of the charges of violation of the neutrality laws by British officers and agents at the ports of Chalmette and New Orleans and elsewhere in American territory.

GOVERNMENT

Of the Philippines the Seat of a Measure

Which Was Finally Perfected by Members of the Insular Committee.

Washington, April 9.—The house bill establishing civil government in the Philippines was finally perfected by the Republican members of the insular committee. The bill is unlike that of the senate in that it provides a complete form of civil government for the islands, to go into effect when the war terminates, the provisions being as follows: "The president shall authorize the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly of the people of the Philippine Islands, to be known as the Philippine assembly." It is further provided that all the legislative power shall then be vested in two houses—the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly. Provision is made for taking the census within 30 days after the promulgation of peace. For the purchase of the friar lands the bill makes provision for the issuance of insular bonds at 5 per cent interest, payable in gold, the total amount not being specified.

IMPORTANT

Tariff Ruling Made by Secretary Root.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Root has issued instructions to Acting Civil Governor Luke Wright of the Philippine Islands to give effect to that part of the Philippine tariff act which provides for a rebate of the export duties on goods shipped from the Philippines into the United States. This matter is realized to be one of great importance, and has caused much agitation in Europe, and especially in London, where the vast Manila rope industry is threatened with a severe blow by the advantage that will be given to ropemakers in the United States through the remission of the export duty, which will be collected in full from European shippers. Aside from hemp the regulations apply to all raw materials coming from the Philippines on which export duties are levied.

NO OUTBREAKS

Have Occurred Since the Governor's Threats

Catholic, O. T., April 9.—Excepting the burning of a negro church no outbreaks have occurred in Lawton since the announcement of the governor that he would send militia to preserve peace. Posters are still distributed throughout the city notifying negroes to leave immediately but the determination of the governor seems to have quieted the mob spirit of the instigators of the movement. Gov. Jenkins said Tuesday: "The entire matter started over the attempts to prevent negroes from voting at the city election. Such things may be tolerated in South Carolina, but not in Oklahoma."

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Vienna, April 9.—Disastrous flood at Ostran, Moravia, today. Water poured into the mine, 800 feet deep and drowned 13 miners.

Deluge of Wines.

London, April 9.—The breaking up of the French bark Russie, bound for Newfoundland, which went ashore on the rocks near St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, April 1, led to extraordinary scenes. The crew, who were saved, reported that her cargo consisted of salt in casks, but scores of casks, containing an aggregate of thousands of gallons of wines and spirits, were washed ashore, and the inhabitants for miles around flocked to the spot, broached the casks and drank or carried off immense quantities of the liquor before the customs authorities and police arrived.

Archbishop of Manila.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Mr. Anthony Maize, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, stated that the report of Bishop G. Messmer's appointment as archbishop of Manila has been announced as being correct. Bishop Messmer is one of the spiritual advisers of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

Long Flight of Pigeons.

Brazil, Ind., April 9.—The longest flight of carrier pigeons owned in this country has just ended. The birds belong to Edward Somers of Staunton, where Mr. Somers is spending the winter. The birds were released and arrived home in good order, making a flight of 900 miles in 26 hours.

STRIKE

Order May Speedily Follow

The Failure

To Arrange Conference With Operators.

Twenty Thousand Men Are Affected by Pending Action.

A Strike Has Been Ordered Among the Miners Along the Line of the Norfolk & Western Railway.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The West Virginia situation was taken up by the national executive board of the United Mine Workers. The utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to what action was taken, but it would not be surprising if a strike order is issued within a few days. The miners, it is well known, have for two years tried hard to organize the district, and force the operators to recognize the union. Their efforts have been resisted by the officers of the mining companies, who have always refused to treat with the union. Some time ago President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson were authorized to make a last effort to arrange a conference with the operators. They made a report in regard to the conditions in the field and of their negotiations with the operators to the board. This report was kept secret, but it is believed a total failure to bring the operators to time was reported.

In view of the fact that the miners feel in excellent condition to make their force felt, it is believed the board will order the strike. The order to quit work would affect 20,000 men. It is said. The officers hope it will not be necessary to order a strike, but it is evident they are ready for the struggle if the operators persist in their present course.

The situation in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania has not yet been considered by the board, and it probably will not be taken up until the last of the week. The officers wish to give as much time as possible to the National Civic Federation before taking action.

Ordered to Strike.

Huntington, W. Va., April 9.—The coal operators here state that the members of the United Mine Workers of America have been notified along the Norfolk and Western railway to strike. The operators believe but few will obey the order.

MURDER

Is the Charge on Which He is Held.

Havana, April 9.—Considerable interest has been created here by the case of Colonel Guzman, who recently returned to Havana from Spain. Guzman was formerly a colonel in the Cuban revolutionary army. He was charged with the murder in cold blood of a Cuban colonel named Cepero, while in the field, in 1896. Guzman subsequently joined the Spanish guerrilla forces, and after the war he went to Spain. He returned to Havana a short time ago, was denounced and arrested for the murder of Cepero. The court has refused to set him at liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. General Maximo Gomez has published a strongly worded letter urging that Guzman be not allowed to escape.

HALF MILLION

Dollars in the Estate Besides a Real Title.

Dayton, O., April 9.—Col. Lorenzo Dodge, of Barracks 16, National Soldiers Home, Tuesday, received word from his lawyer in Worcester, Mass., that he had succeeded in establishing his claim to a large estate near Cathness, Scotland. Included in this estate is Berrydale castle and the title of Earl of Cathness. Col. Dodge receives his right by death of his second cousin, James Sinclah, who resided at Grand Forks, N. D., and only enjoyed the estate a few months when he died. It is worth half million dollars.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 9.—Closing May wheat 73, corn 58½, oats 42½, pork 16.50.



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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

In Spencerville

Charokee Baird is Now

"All Alone."

The Doctor Alleged to Have

Been Deserted Here by

His "Squaw."

A Drunken Man Rescued From

Street Railway Track Last

Night in Front of a Rapidly

Approaching Car.

Charokee Baird the Indian "doctor" has shaken the dust of south Lima from his roving feet and hid himself to his old haunts near Spencerville.

His departure was as spectacular as his advent into this locality. The "doctor" led a strenuous life while here. Many strange episodes brought him constantly into prominence. He ran the gauntlet and is now sulking in his tepee in the quietude of Spencerville. When he came here Charokee was accompanied by a mysterious woman who was alternately his wife, daughter and sister according to the "doctors" mood, or his disposition to designate her upon the inquiry. This companion seems to have been the redman's undoing. Several days ago she appropriated it, alleged, by the "doctor" and his friends, all his money, and left him to his fate. He seems to think it was perfectly proper for her to do so, and makes no complaint. This terminates the local chapter in the Indian medicine man's life.

Rescued Him.

Harry Barnes and a companion were instrumental in saving an aged man from probably fatal injuries on south Main street last night. The man much under the influence of intoxicants was lying prostrate upon the street car track when discovered. A car was rapidly approaching. The men just had time to drag the inebriate from the track when the car dashed by. The man did not realize his danger and scarcely knew what was transpiring. He was assisted to his home by his rescuers.

Church Socials.

The ladies of the south Main street Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Oliver Dobbins, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Will Assume Charge.

Messrs. Harlan, Rhinebold and Arnold, have gone to Montpelier, Ind., where they will take charge of the Steel works plant. Uncompleted contracts of the works destroyed by fire here, will be finished there.

To Remain Here.

From present indications the Piano Truck Manufacturing company which it was thought would remove from south Main street, to Findlay, will very probably remain in south Lima. While there was some consideration given to the proposition to move it quite likely they will remain. The working force has been increased and the concern is prospering.

Began Business.

The South Lima bank begun business this morning in the elegant which in the new Thompson block on south Main street near Vine. The beginning

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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Has Resigned.

Charles Brookhart, chorister of Grace M. E. church, has resigned that position. His successor has not yet been selected. There are several candidates for the position.

The Human Tide.

E. R. Bissell and wife returned yesterday from California where they have been the past several weeks for the benefit of their health. They were accompanied by Robert Dingeldine, who went to California last fall.

Amos Humphrey, of Broadway, is

precipitously ill. His condition is such that nearly all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

Henry Simons, of the fire department,

left this morning for the reservoir, where he will spend a brief vacation duck hunting.

Dr. Dickey yesterday attended at

Findlay, an important meeting of the executive committee of the northwestern Ohio Electric Medical Association, of which he is a member.

Mrs. S. D. Cross, of south Elizabeth

street, is home from Cleveland, where she attended a very pleasant reunion of her family.

Jacob Huffman, who has been ill

is again at his place of business on south Main street.

Local relatives of F. E. Black, of

Fresno, Cal., who visited here several months ago, have received a letter from him, stating that he would soon return east to engage in business. It is quite probable he may locate in Lima.

Simon Miller, the guest of his son,

Harry Miller, on east Kibby street, has gone to his home at St. Marys.

Charles Asham and family, of Ada,

have taken up their residence in this locality.

Mrs. J. R. Reed is back from a

week's stay with friends at Kenton.

Miss Katherine Tanney has returned

from a pleasant visit with relatives at Decatur, Ind.

D. L. Gillespie, of west Kibby street,

who was injured in a railway accident at Muncie, Ind., several weeks ago, since which time he has been confined in the hospital there, is expected home in a few days.

Relatives on Broadway, of J. B.

Fletcher, at Kenton, were pleased to learn he was the successful candidate for mayor of that city. Mr. Fletcher has many warm friends in south Lima, who are glad to learn of his success.

Albert Brechisen, a popular young

resident of Kenton, who was here yesterday calling upon friends, returned home last night.

Mrs. W. E. Slater came home today

from Ada, where she was visiting her parents the past several days. She was accompanied by her son, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeder, formerly

resident on west Kibby street, have taken up their residence in the country.

Mrs. James Kelley is in receipt of a

letter from J. H. Curry and family.

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lately resident on south Pine street, stating they arrived safely at their destination. Instead of locating at Asheville, North Carolina, as they originally intended, they will live at Waynesfield, in that state.

Richard Apple, of Kenton, called

upon local friends today. He contemplates securing employment and residing here.

J. R. Dickens will leave tonight

for Iowa, Kansas, where he will make his home. He has a position there.

Frank Willis, of Kenton, visited in

south Lima today.

T. McGriff, of Bluffton, visited yesterday

with his brother, R. McGriff, of south Main street.

Glenn Reese, who is spending the

vacation with south Main street relatives, has returned to Gormantown to resume his college studies.

J. G. Hursh, of West Cairo, was in

the city today upon legal business.

When You Go Into a Drug Store

to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis". Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

THE STAGE.

Eugene Cowles Tonight.

The Eugene Cowles Musical Comedy Company comes to the Favorit tonight. The famous basso will be heard here under very advantageous circumstances as he is surrounded by a company of artists of the first rank, and the programme embraces both grand and comic opera. The prices have been placed at a very moderate scale and the theatre should be packed to the doors. This is the last musical attraction of Manager Cunningham's season.

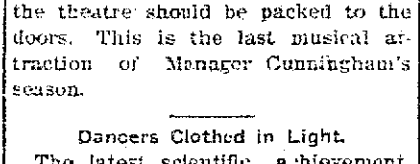
Dancers Clothed in Light.

The latest scientific achievement, one of the most marvelous uses to which electricity has been put in stage craft, is shown in the third act of Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' "The Evil Eye", which comes back to the Favorit on Friday.

A great feature of the production is

the marvelous electric ballet, in which a group of young girls clothed in tiny electric lamps, go through the mazes of a dance, each one of them a cluster of electric lights. The electrical arrangement proved to produce the ballet is very interesting. A huge storage battery supplies the currents and cables run from it to the rigging above. Here the cables are connected with the wires which hang down from the center of the stage to the floor, each being concealed by a garland of roses. A small wire netting to which are attached the little electric lamps, cover each dancer and the connection is made with the current by the girls whose hands are protected, grasping the wires concealed in the strings of flowers. The effect is exquisite. Although there is said to be a certain amount of danger there has never been any accident in the ballet. The invention is the work of P. C. Armstrong who personally manipulates the varying effects at every performance.

ON THEIR WAY—HERE SOON.



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Wood & Ward's big company presenting their splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

REMAINS

Of John Ballard Taken to

Napoleon for Interment.

The remains of John Ballard, the oil well driller who died at the city hospital early yesterday morning, were taken to Napoleon, the late home of the deceased, yesterday afternoon, and the funeral and interment will occur there. The deceased had been working in the local oil fields for some time and boarded at the Sherman House up to the time of being stricken with the fatal illness.

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POLITICIANS

Of Both Parties Get in

a Day's Work.

The Result of the Primaries

at Wapak

Show That C. A. Stueve Had a

Walk Over for the Nomination

for Probate Judge—List of

Committeemen.

Wapakoneta, O., April 9.—The votes at the primary held by the Democrats are all in, nominating C. A. Stueve, for probate judge; W. J. Howell, for county commissioner; John Craft, for infirmary director; R. B. Anderson, for recorder, and W. L. Melching, for sheriff. The votes are as follows: Probate judge, Stueve, 1483; Walter, 560; Hellbusch, 540; Masters, 657; Ohler, 315. For commissioner, Howell, 1459; Van Horn, 1180; Campbell, 1623. Infirmary director, Craft, 1310; Bowers, 637; Sibert, 391; Kelley, 556. Recorder, R. B. Anderson, 3839. Sheriff, W. L. Melching, 3835.

The following men were chosen committeemen from the various precincts and wards, by the Democracy of Auglaize county: P. Graham, Clay; W. A. Burkhardt, Duchouquet; A. A. O. Edmiston, Duchouquet; B. Late Kuenning, German; A. Gregor; Frank Schraucker, Jr.; Jackson; A. J. Walter, Logan; O. P. Cogan, Moulton; T. Johns, Noble; J. M. Schneider, Pusheta; B. T. Shaffer, Salem; Wm. Taylor, Union; J. O. Evans, Washington; E. Hutchinson, Wayne; W. O. McKee, St. Marys; A. Henry Demmyer, St. Marys; B. Edward Orphal, St. Marys, 1st ward; F. F. Ashbacher, St. Marys, 2nd ward; M. J. Mooney, Jr., St. Marys, 3rd ward; A. E. Foor, St. Marys, 4th ward; W. T. Shaffer, Wapakoneta, 1st ward; John G. Hoegner, Wapakoneta, 2nd ward; S. A. Hoskins, Wapakoneta, 3rd ward. The committee, contrary to the old custom, did not meet and organize yesterday, but will later in the season.

Republican Committee Organizes.

The Republican central committee met yesterday afternoon at the courthouse. John Graybill was chosen chairman, and John Cozard, secretary. A motion to make all committeemen delegates at large to the county convention was presented and afterwards withdrawn, but the matter will be brought up before the county convention. John L. Sullivan, was endorsed for postmaster at St. Marys, and Emil Moser, for postmaster at this city. The following members of the executive committee were chosen: W. E. Morley, H. H. Lott, O. E. Duman, W. A. Moxley, W. O. Smith, L. W. Kaufman, J. C. Pratt, Herbie Schulerberg and C. P. Orr. The executive committee organized by electing W. B. Morley, chairman, and H. H. Lott, secretary.

The last meeting of the Ladies English Aid Society for the season, was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goeke.

The Knights of the Orient will give initiation and degree work Friday evening at the K. O. T. M. hall.

A progressive euchre and casino party was given last night at St. Joseph's Catholic school hall under the auspices of the married ladies building league. A large number attended and were delightfully entertained.

The Young men's institute have fitted their rooms up nicely with a pool and billiard table and are at present making arrangements for the establishment of a large library.

Ed Van Anda, the speedy little ball player, known as the "Kid pitcher" who toured with the Bloomer Girls a while last season, has received notice to report at Louisville, Ky. next Monday. He has received several good offers and has not yet decided whether he will go to Louisville, or not.

Miss Maggie Wisener, who has been attending her brother Philip, who has been very ill the past two weeks, at Muncie, Ind., has returned home. Philip is convalescent and will be able to resume work before long.

Julius Boesel and Fred Greber, of New Bremen, were in the city yesterday attending the hearing of the case against William Klankie before the grand jury, for keeping open his place of business on Sunday.

Mrs. John J. Hauss, of St. Marys, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freeman last night.

Henry Bagg left for Chicago this morning where he has secured a position as traveling salesman with a commercial house.

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JAPAN'S GROWTH IN COMMERCE.

The wide discussion of the possibilities of oriental trade development within the next few years and its effect upon the prosperity of the Pacific coast states, which has been going on ever since our flag was planted in the Philippines, will give unusual interest to the figures showing the remarkable growth of the commerce of Japan during the year 1901.

The figures, which come from Tokyo to the Japanese consul general at New York, deal not only with the foreign trade of the island kingdom but with the phenomenal development of its railways. They tell a story of industrial progress that has no parallel among Asiatic nations. The report shows that the total amount of exports and imports for the year were \$24,082,500 in value. Some idea of the commercial strides that are being made by the little "Yankees of the East" may be gained from the fact that the total exports and imports of Japan in 1897 were only \$19,217,500.

The significant and important feature of this showing is the fact that Japan imported goods to the value of \$17,235,000 in excess of the value of her exports. This excess of imports is attributed to the remarkable progress of industrial enterprises and to the rise in the general standard of living since the China-Japan war. Of the imports of the United States sold \$18,054,569 worth, while we purchased of Japan goods valued at \$34,229,543.

It is an interesting fact that we sold more to Japan in 1901 than we did to any South American country—not excepting Brazil—and much more than we sold to Sweden and Norway. Spain, China, or Denmark, and three times as much as we sold to Russia.

The report on railway development shows equally remarkable progress. Since the government constructed its first line of eighteen miles from Yokohama to Tokyo in 1872, a great trunk line of 1,200 miles has been built, and the total mileage in the country increased to 4,021, which in 1900 handled 113,000,000 passengers and 14,000,000 tons of freight.

These evidences of the commercial growth, together with the manifest tendency of the Japanese to follow western ideas and customs, are matters that mean much to manufacturers and producers in this country.

Democrats and Reciprocity.

Washington, April 9.—After a conference lasting nearly three hours the Democratic members of the house of representatives tabled a number of propositions which had been presented relative to the policy to be pursued on the Cuban reciprocity bill now before the house, and then adjourned without action on the subject. The result of the conference leaves each Democratic member free to exercise his individual opinion, and it is generally believed that this will result in the passage of the reciprocity bill, as the test vote in the house showed about 60 Democratic members for the bill, which will much more than offset the Republican defection from the measure.

Talked With Gaylor.

Syracuse, April 9.—A representative of The Herald has returned from Quebec, where he saw John F. Gaylor and B. F. Greene, who are wanted at Savannah, Ga., for trial in the United States courts on charges of defrauding the government in contract work in that harbor. In an interview Gaylor said they knew before they went to Canada that they could not be extradited under the present indictments, otherwise they would not have gone there. Should they be extradited on new indictments, he added, they must be tried on these indictments, and in his opinion conviction could not be secured upon them.

TRUE INWARDNESS

Of the Republican Legislature Toward Corporations is Revealed.

The Master Hand of Uncle Marcus is Shown Very Plainly in the Attitude of the Republican Legislature.

Columbus, April 9.—The true inwardness of the Republican attitude in the legislature toward the corporations has only been revealed during the past few days, and the full story of the administration's hypocrisy in this regard is here told for the first time. It dates back two years, covering the last preceding as well as the present session of the general assembly. It shows once more the master hand of M. A. Hanna over the state administration and over the most vital affairs of legislation, and it proves again his attorneyship for the corporations of the United States and his uniform practice of doing their bidding. It places Governor George K. Nash—himself an honest man—in an unenviable light as a mere puppet in Hanna's hands and proves that his alleged scheme of "tax reform" instead of being what it purports to be, is a shallow makeshift, honeycombed with hypocrisy and with its fundamental weakness dictated from Washington by the supreme boss of the Republican party.

This record covers both of Governor Nash's terms of office. Two years ago, as now, the governor had plans for legislation affecting taxation, and the bills he then fathered were not dissimilar to those that are now being urged upon the present general assembly. Like the present program, they contemplated the annual filing with the secretary of state of the names of the officers of the corporations authorized to do business in Ohio, but they also provided a much more radical and the only practical way of reaching the holders of corporate stock for taxation, by making these annual returns to the secretary of state include also the names of the stockholders of such corporations, the amount of their holdings and their postoffice addresses. This administration tax program in 1900 was in charge of Representative Price of Athens county, and the principal bill containing the provisions alluded to bore his name. This bill was defeated in the house and soon forgotten.

This year the governor came forward with substantially the same recommendations and practically the same program was formulated. It also contained the provision requiring the names, holdings and addresses of stockholders to be filed annually with the secretary of state; but, strangely enough, no such provision appears in any of the bills pending in the legislature today. And thereby hangs a tale.

This provision was in the original bill as drawn for the present general assembly. As proof of this fact, it was several times publicly referred to as one of the most important items of his general scheme by Governor Nash. As late as last February the governor gave an interview to the Chicago American in which he dwelt on this radical feature of publicity in the affairs of corporations then claimed to be contemplated by the administration. But the governor made a serious mistake—intentionally or unintentionally—for the provisions relating to the filing of stockholders' names, holdings and addresses which he then praised as a great reform, were, as a matter of fact, not in any of the bills offered to the legislature. Somewhere between the drafting of these bills and their report to the legislature these vital provisions were eliminated by some mysterious hand.

The fact now develops that that hand belonged to Mark Hanna. The bills were submitted to him at Washington for his approval, and he blue penciled the publicity clauses in the interest of the rich holders of stock he represented. Governor Nash, when he gave his Chicago American interview, had either forgotten this fact or was not aware of it. He may even have confused the pending bills with those of two years ago. But at any rate he proved conclusively that the publicity clauses were at one time in his general scheme, while the present status of that scheme proves also that they are not in it. The only practical method of reaching corporate holdings for taxation is, therefore, treacherously absent from the administration program; and it was absent at a time when Governor Nash referred to it for publication as being present. The responsibility lies at the door of Senator Hanna, and he cannot shake it off. It shows to a nicety how much sincerity and honesty there is in the present administration policy, that is heralded everywhere and falsely as a great "reform."

The congressional redistricting muddle is still as complicated as ever. The redistricting bill was reported to

the house this week by Judge Thomas, chairman of the federal relations committee, who moved that it be made the special order for Thursday. It had already received the indorsement of the Republican house caucus. Coie of Hancock, pleaded for time and moved that it be made a special order for Wednesday, April 9. The Republicans of the house were lined up on their respective sides all right, but while the Democrats were in favor of pushing the bill passage at once they were without a leader and got so mixed up in voting that the motion to place the bill on its passage Thursday was defeated. Mr. Wayne attempted to demand the roll call on the vote, but the speaker beat him to it, and announced the vote before Wayne could state his demand.

The matter would have been taken up at once on a vote to reconsider, but a hasty motion to adjourn was made and carried and the friends of the bill were left in a sort of stupor.

As soon as the house adjourned the friends of the gerrymander scheme went to work. Speaker McKinnon and Speaker Pro Tem. Comings have each received letters from Hanna in which, while he is very guarded, he says that he has no objection to a change in the Twelfth district so as to make it Republican if no other districts are to be changed. He throws the Dayton district entirely overboard. The letters are not very strong, but they are being used for all they are worth and the friends of the gerrymander scheme say that if they can stave off a vote until next Wednesday they will be able to hold another caucus, and with the Hanna letters will force a change in the Columbus district.

Right in line with this the men who are pushing for a change in the Dayton district declare that they will not consent to a change in the Columbus district unless Dayton is also changed.

There is even a threat on the part of some of the effect that if Cox goes back on the men who are working to prevent a change and votes with the crowd to change the Columbus district, the crowd who have opposed a change will go with the Democrats and the Montgomery men in a scheme to put Butler county in with Hamilton. This would be a sad blow to Cox. It was first proposed by Chapman of Dayton, but while at first considered an idle jest it has later been used as one of the clubs to keep Cox in line against any change. The whole matter is in the greatest confusion and will be a source of discord among the Republicans for a long time to come, no matter which way it is finally settled.

There is still talk of adjournment April 21, but the wiser ones hardly see how it is possible. The appropriation bills are still lagging behind the administration tax measures and no one can tell how long the session will be prolonged. Both Republican factions are heartily sick of the whole business and wish it could be speedily ended, while the Democrats are equally anxious to be "up at them" on the miserable record they have made at this session.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Clear and warmer.

Turf Winners.

At Memphis—Harry Wilson, The Don, Flora, Pomona, Abe Frank, Waring, Lovatban.

At Charleston—Dewey D., Cathedral, Ohio King, Bad Penny, Tava Harris.

At San Francisco—Pirate Mail, Golden Light, Robin, Little Blue, Tufts, Red Wolf.

At Washington—Charley Moore, Rose Tint, Farrell, Locket, Agnes D., Cherished.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Lord Kimberly, the Liberal statesman, died at London.

Samuel Van Stavern legally executed at Camden, N. J., for wife-murder.

Major C. L. Pruden seriously ill at Washington. Assistant secretary to the president.

Fifteen Sepoys ambushed on the Mahmud frontier, India. Eight killed, three wounded.

At Joplin, Mo. Eugene Fritzwaters, 26, fatally shot James Young, 25. Took up a quarrel of two boys.

An express train struck a streetcar at Joliet, Ills. Nine persons injured. Motorman, Muff probably fatally.

Fire destroyed the training and stock farm barns of the Charles E. Bates Horse company, near Hubbard, O. Loss \$25,000.

New York surgeons removed eight inches of the backbone of Mrs. Frank C. Mohan to permit the removal of a tumor. Woman will recover.

DENIES

That He Confessed the Sullivan Crime

But Wade Will Be Held for the Grand Jury.

Says He Will Tell All He Knows But Will Not Testify Falsely Against His Enemy, Ben Landis.

Ben Wade, formerly of this city, who was released from the penitentiary Saturday, and who was immediately arrested and taken to Toledo on the charge of being implicated in the murder of the Sullivan sisters, denies that he has made a confession to the authorities. Detective Carey claims that he has sufficient evidence to hold Wade for the grand jury. He is of the opinion that Wade will weaken and give the whole snap away.

The Toledo Times says: "Wade was anxious to see a Times reporter and told him that he had not confessed to any of the officers that he was a party to the crime. In addition to that, the officers had made him propositions of protection if he would do certain things. He had promised them that he would be a witness in the case against Ben Landis, but would only tell the truth so far as he knew. He insisted that he would not tell anything that he did not know personally and that he would rather go to the chair than give untruthful evidence against Landis, notwithstanding the fact that they were far from being friends."

WOMAN TO HUNT TIGERS.

Fair Philadelphian to Seek Big Game in the Jungles.

Having experienced all the thrills that hunting big game in American wildernesses affords, Mrs. J. W. M. Cardeza of Philadelphia is to invade India with her rifle, where she hopes to encounter the fierce denizens of the jungle and add their pelts to her collection of trophies of the chase.

Mrs. Cardeza is the richest woman in Philadelphia, handsome and a leader in the exclusive set in which her husband's family has been known for two generations.

The hobby both of herself and her husband is the hunting of big game and the preserving of a rare collection in the private zoological park surrounding their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cardeza has hunted in Colorado and the western preserves, in Canada



MRS. J. W. M. CARDEZA.

and in the Maine woods. She is one of the few women who have shot mountain lions and tracked caribou.

Next month Mrs. Cardeza, in company with her husband, will sail for Calcutta, whence they will penetrate the jungles of northern India in search of tigers, lions and wild boars. Mrs. Cardeza is a young woman of the modern athletic type, part Spanish by birth and inured by extensive travel to the heat of the tropics as well as the snows of the north.

Naval Stations in Cuba. Washington, April 9.—Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, and the navy department's expert on coal supplies, returned to Washington from a rapid trip of inspection of possible coal sites for naval and coaling stations in Cuba. The Platt amendment provides that immediately after the erection of the independent Cuban government the United States and Cuba shall negotiate for the acquisition by the former of suitable naval and coaling stations in Cuba. Nothing developed in the course of the trip to change Admiral Bradford's formerly expressed views as to the proper location of four naval and coaling stations in Cuba, namely, near Havana and Nipe on the north coast, and Quantanamo and Cienfuegos on the south.

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THICKER

Than the Fiddlers in Tophet.

Are G. O. P. Candidates for City Clerk.

Republicans Have Seven Councilmen and Seven Candidates for Lynch's Coveted Position.

Ever since city clerk C. E. Lynch announced his intention of retiring from his present position to enter into business, the woods have been full of Republican aspirants for that office and all kinds of wires and clotheslines were pulled Monday in efforts to secure the election of Republican councilmen. Only four candidates of that political faith were chosen by the electors, however, and consequently there will be only seven Republican members in the new council. The new mayor will have the deciding vote on the election of a clerk, however, and there are seven Republican candidates in the scramble for the piece of pie. Art Morris was a candidate for the position of water works secretary until the re-election of W. H. Stephens, the Democratic water works trustee blocked all hopes for him in that office and now he leads the bunch on the stretch for the clerkship. The other candidates in the fight are Ed McCune, Mort Day, Fred Beam, F. P. Davis, P. R. Kerr and Glenn Wallace.

CIRCUIT

Court Judges Will Return Again Next Week.

Some of the Cases on the Docket Will Go Over Until Then. A Dull Day.

The circuit court judges, who began their session yesterday have had half a dozen of the cases that were docketed submitted but will not remain until the entire assignment is cleaned up. They will leave tomorrow and return again next Tuesday.

The cases presented so far include The Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. vs. Sarah B. Noble, administratrix; The Hinde & Daugh Paper Co. vs. Lawrence D. Gungy; The Lake Erie & Western vs. Wm. Tierney; Emma A. Asa vs. Clara J. Brotherton, and this afternoon the case of Gideon Sains vs. The Metropolitan Bank is being heard.

A Dull Season. Very little new business has been transacted in the various offices, the only case filed in the clerk's office in the past two days, being an appeal case from the justice's court involving a sum less than \$5.

Real Estate Transfers. Clemens Pholmann to Casper H. Krieff, 20 acres in Marion township, \$1200.
George E. Mehaffey to J. M. Ruff, 2352 in J. D. Watt's addition to Lima \$600.

M. J. Sanford to A. H. Creps, lot in Clinton addition to Lima, \$1500.
Amos Wakely to Henry Muller, lot 461, Delphos, \$300.
J. Boyd to Clara Chum, 20 acres in Jackson township, \$400.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, of west Spring street, left this morning for Chicago, to visit her brother, Dr. A. B. Spach. Mrs. D. A. Worline returned this morning from a visit with her daughter in New York City, where she spent two weeks.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. Patterson, 501 east Market street, Friday afternoon at one o'clock sharp. Miss Maude Haslop entertained last evening with a pretty 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Louise Swing, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bonnie Miesse, of Lima.—Sidney News.

Ladies of W. V. R. U. will have an all day sewing at the hall Thursday, April 10th.

Mrs. James Shuler and son Howard, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Heffern, of north Jackson street.

Mr. Roy Gottfried is sick with an attack of malarial fever at his home on north Baxter street.

J. R. Dickens and family, of Broadway, are home from a visit with friends in Beaver Dam.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg was called to Warren, Indiana, yesterday to operate on a valuable horse.

Walter J. Sears, of Chillicothe, representing the Sears & Nichols Canning company, is in the city today on business and will remain until Saturday.

One dose one cent, 35 doses .35c, home treatment, your own physician, with guarantee of cure, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. Ask your druggist.

Express Train Wrecked. Kallispell, Mon., April 9.—Great Northern passenger No. 4, eastbound, was wrecked near Belton, 30 miles east of here. Engineer Charles Hare and Fireman W. O. Cherrier were badly scalded about the body and legs. Express Messenger Ed McConville was injured in the leg, and two passengers, whose names have not been learned, were injured. The engine and first four cars are a complete wreck. The cause of the accident is not known here.

Kansas City Election. Kansas City, April 9.—This city gave Reed (Dem.) for mayor 2,500 plurality. He made unlooked for gains in the residence districts, but fell behind in the Democratic stronghold down town. The whole Democratic city ticket is elected and the council will be strongly Democratic in both branches. For the past two years the Republicans have controlled the upper house, and the lower house, though Democratic, has been hostile to Reed.

Military School Burned. Syracuse, April 9.—St. John's military school at Manlius, 10 miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$225,000, exclusive of personal property of the students.

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FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding house and saloon on west Vine street. Excellent location for the right party. Terms reasonable. Call on Mrs. J. T. Berigan, Solar House, corner Vine and Metcalf streets. 2-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three lots, house with barn, fruit, etc., on lot at 307 north Jackson street. 2-10

FOR SALE—Confectionary store and soda fountain for \$260.00. Mrs. H. W. Smith, 806 south Main street. 4-10

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine room house. For reference, call at 123 west Elm St. Lima, Ohio. 1-10

FOR RENT—Saloon and boarding house at 133 east Wayne street. Inquires at 532 west Wayne. 1-10

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-10

WANTED.

WANTED—Dishwasher at home restaurant, west High street. 2-10

WANTED—Girl for general housework, call at 119 north West St. 2-10

WANTED—A white porter at the Sherman house. 2-10

WANTED—Men to learn barbers trade. Only two months required. Exceptional opportunity for thirty days, improve your science, board tools, diplomas and positions given. Can earn expenses if desired. Write today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-10

WANTED—Good cook, small family, good wages to right person. Apply at once to 1923 west Market street. 1-10

WANTED—A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 4-10

WANTED—A good driving team, weighing about eleven hundred each, or a good single driver; must be cheap for cash. Apply at 702 west Spring street. 4-10

WANTED—A young man to travel on the road with an entertainment; one that can sing illustrated songs. Address S. S. R., Times-Democrat office. 6-10

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Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrh, Coughs and Colds.



MR. AND MRS. PETER HOFFMAN, KYLLERTOWN, PA.

MR. PETER HOFFMAN, Kyllertown, Pa., writes: "I was deaf for five years and could not hear. I was completely deaf; was afflicted with shortness of breath, bronchitis, trouble in the throat, so that I was in misery. Through one of Dr. Hartman's almanacs I decided to try Peruna, and bought a bottle.

"I took three bottles and now feel real well; my hearing is good again; I can breathe without difficulty; my throat is no longer inflamed. I followed all the directions, and can now say that Dr. Hartman's Peruna has cured me.

"I recommend it to all suffering with catarrh. I am seventy-one years old, have an appetite again and can work.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

Mrs. Peter Hoffman also writes: "I was sick for many years; suffered with the liver, stomach and kidneys. I had seven doctors, but none could cure me, as they did not know what ailed me.

"Every one who saw me said that I could not live very long. I began to take Peruna and grew better every day. The severe pains in the stomach have disappeared. I am now well and have a good appetite. I am seventy years old and can do my work without getting tired.

"Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. Your good Peruna has saved my own and my husband's life."

Mr. Robert Metters, of Burdock, Bass Co., Neb., Box 45, writes:

"I had catarrh from my head all through my system. I took Peruna until I was entirely cured. I am eighty-three and a half years old, and feel as young as I did ten years ago.

"I visited recently among some old friends, who said I looked as young as I did twenty years ago."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

FOUR

Forged Checks Are Found

And the Youth

Who Forged Them is in Prison.

18-year-old Lad From Elida in Serious Trouble Here.

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Forgery and is Bound Over to Grand Jury—Police Station News.

The arrest, made by policeman Hugh Patton, of Frank Hamilton, an eighteen year old lad from Elida, has proved to be quite an important one, being found to be guilty of several forgeries. Hamilton was arrested on suspicion and for safe keeping. He has been staying about the city for some time, sleeping in barns and basements and has been in several little scrapes within the past few months. Last evening the police learned of four checks that he had written and had forged the name of Elmer Crossley to, and this morning he was arraigned in mayor's court on the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was bound over to the grand jury and in default of bond in the sum of \$200 was sent to the county jail.

The forgeries were very crude ones, but the checks being drawn for small amounts the persons who were victimized were not suspicious when they honored them. Jeweler Joe Baller turned up the first one which he received from young Hamilton in payment for a watch. This check was drawn in favor of Frank Miller for the sum of \$4.50.

Another check was cashed by H. W. Schenck, the baker on Central avenue, and was for \$2.50, with the same signature and made payable to John Miller; the third was cashed by Deis & Davis, at the bottling works, and called for \$2; the fourth fell into the hands of Klopas & Naxum, the clothing dealers, made payable to John Welter, and with the name of Mr. Crossley signed to it.

A Pocketbook Missing. A Celina woman, whose name could not be learned, boarded west bound passenger train No. 2, on the L. E. & W., here last evening and before the train reached the south side she discovered that she had lost her pocketbook, containing \$5.30 and a ticket for transportation to Celina and return. The woman was given a pass to Celina and the police were notified of her loss but no trace of the pocketbook has been found.

A woman in this city is so afraid of microbes that she will not sit on a chair, unless it has been washed with Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart woman, 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

GOOD ICE BUSINESS TO LEASE.

3,500 tons of ice in ice house, 4 ice wagons to sell, largest lake in Hardin county; will lease lake for ice and ice house; 8-room dwelling, good big barn, garden and orchard, for 5 years to right man. Reason for leasing, too much other business. For particulars address A. V. SALESBURY, 1-1w Kenton, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our little son Clayton; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. O. C. COPELAND.

Discontinuance of Through Florida Service.

The special through sleeping car service which was inaugurated last January by the C. H. & D. R., and connecting lines from Chicago and Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla., will be discontinued April 10th. This service has enjoyed a very successful season. The tourist business to Florida has been exceptionally heavy which indicates the appreciation of the continuance of this special service.

Half the illa that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

THREE

Members of the School Board Will Retire,

And Reorganization Will Occur April 21.

President Sprague and Clerk Catt Vacate Their Offices and the Slate Says Prophet and Metheany.

Next Monday evening will witness the passing of three members of the board of education, and the following Monday the new board will organize. The changes come from the Third, Fourth and Sixth wards, Dr. Blattenberg succeeding Asa Catt, in the Third; Charlie Mooney succeeding Daniel Cramer in the Fourth, and W. M. Irish succeeding G. M. Sprague in the Sixth.

The retirement of Mr. Sprague leaves the office of president to fill, and a clerk will also have to be elected to take the office now occupied by Mr. Catt. The only other office in the gift of the board is that of treasurer, which is now held by H. K. Fredricks. Naturally there has been some speculation as to which of the members will be chosen to preside over the body for the ensuing year and as much interest is also felt in the selection of a clerk, the office being the only one that draws a salary, the amount being \$350 a year.

If the slate announced by a member of the board goes through, Mr. Prophet will once more assume the gavel, having given away two years ago to Mr. Sprague, and A. L. Metheany will draw the clerk's salary. It does not mean that the two candidates named will be the unanimous choice; at least the way some use figures now.

Dr. Bates, who is vice president of the board, is said to aim for the presiding officer's chair and Miss Disman, who has been a candidate for the clerkship before will likely permit her name to be announced again. There may also be a change in the office of treasurer, and Mr. McClain and Mrs. Vicary are both spoken of as aspirants for the honor.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

LOSERS

Will Have to Banquet the Winning Team.

The business men's club of the Y. M. C. A. will be banqueted Friday evening and those who will foot the expenses will be the defeated side in a game of basket ball to be played this evening. Captains of the opposing teams are to be selected from among the best players and the rest are to be chosen in turn, all members of the class participating in the contest, and so divided as to compose two or more teams as the number requires.

BROTHER

Of Prof. Ed. Frey Died at Chillicothe.

Prof. Ed. Frey of this city, was called to his former home in Chillicothe, on account of the serious illness of his brother, and the daily Gazette, published there, announces a fatal termination. Speaking of the deceased the Gazette says:

"There died at his home at the intersection of High and Church streets today, a ball fellow well met, the prince of good fellows, and one who when in health loved to make the world more cheerful. Geo. W. Frey, musician and composer, died at 9:50 this morning, after a lingering illness with creeping paralysis, which first made its attacks upon him when he was connected with the orchestra. The deceased was a well trained musician, one who took to music for love of it, and who, by dint of hard application, mastered the art and made it his mistress. Some of his compositions were: 'Golden Thoughts of Happy Bygone Days,' 'In Sweet Repose,' 'Grandpa's Silvery Locks,' 'Baby and I,' and many others. His last days were spent in composing a pretty melody, 'The Flowers That Mother Loved.'

Free demonstration Market Beans. Piper's grocery, west Market street, 150-tr

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

The trimming of Gowns was never of more importance than this season. Ladies that have been known as the plainest of dressers now favor the embellishment of their costumes. The variety of Trimmings we show is almost unlimited and invite your inspection.

New Lace Bands
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AGENTS

Receive an Order From Headquarters.

Only Officials Permitted to Enter the Office

And Passengers Will Have to Leave Small Parcels and Umbrellas in Care of the Baggage Masters.

"Stand on the outside!" is the order that passenger agent Alken, of the Pennsylvania is compelled to flout in the face of both friend and bore. He has no choice in the matter for the company has tied another little piece of red tape to the passenger department which limits admittance to the agent's office to "accredited employees" of the company. "Accredited" employees includes the president and janitor. Traveling passenger agents of other roads who have the habit of dropping in "just for a talk" are barred from disturbing the agent, except at meal time, and then they can take him around the corner and tell him what they are willing to do.

You can't leave a hand satchel or umbrella just for a few moments and the agent is requested to remind all such applicants that there is a baggage room attached to the depot. This order will likely limit the agent's collection in the hall rack, and some day he may be forced to buy an umbrella of his own. The good end of the rule is that the bore is thus gotten rid of, but it will take some time perhaps to convince him that it is the company's ruling and not his own. Suppose the agent's wife drops in to do a little cooing in behalf of that new bonnet—can she pass as an "accredited employee" or must she do her probing for the tender spot through the wire netting which forms a bar between the agent and the rest of the busy world?

General Notes.

The L. E. & W. gravel runs will be put on the road in a few days. They will haul ballast from the gravel pit at Beeson's on the Ft. W. C. & L. branch and will distribute the gravel along the branch for some time.

Conductors Thomas Strohl and Frank Strohl will probably take charge of the runs.

Conductor C. C. Collier, of the C. H. & D., is the proud and happy father of a charming little lady who has arrived at his home on east McKibben street.

Engineer L. J. Schwartz, of the L. E. & W., is taking a few days vacation.

FOUR
Conductor C. C. Collier, of the C. H. & D., is entertaining his brother, Mr. Bert Collier, of Toledo.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S. this evening, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcomed. CLARA BOWER, W. M. ANNIE CLIZBE, Sec'y.

MIXED UP.

An Error in Our Election Table Yesterday.

In the preparation of the tabulated statement of the vote cast on Monday, as published in last night's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, the vote for street commissioner became transposed—that of Hugh Gagin being carried in Long's column, and that of Long in Gagin's column. The vote of Hugh Gagin in the First ward was 523, while that of Mr. Long in this same district was 196.

Postoffice Robbed. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—The postoffice at Hudson, Pa., was broken into by four masked men, and \$107 in stamps and \$85 in money was taken. While the thieves were at work Father Spotanski of St. Joseph's Catholic church passed, and was, under threats of death, compelled by the men to witness the robbery. The burglars finished their work and escaped.

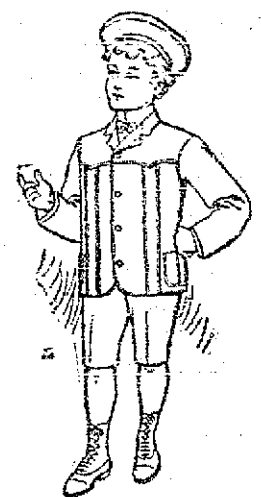
Turks and Christians Fight. London, April 5.—Cabling from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, a correspondent reports heavy fighting between Turks and Christians in the province of Novibazar, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading.

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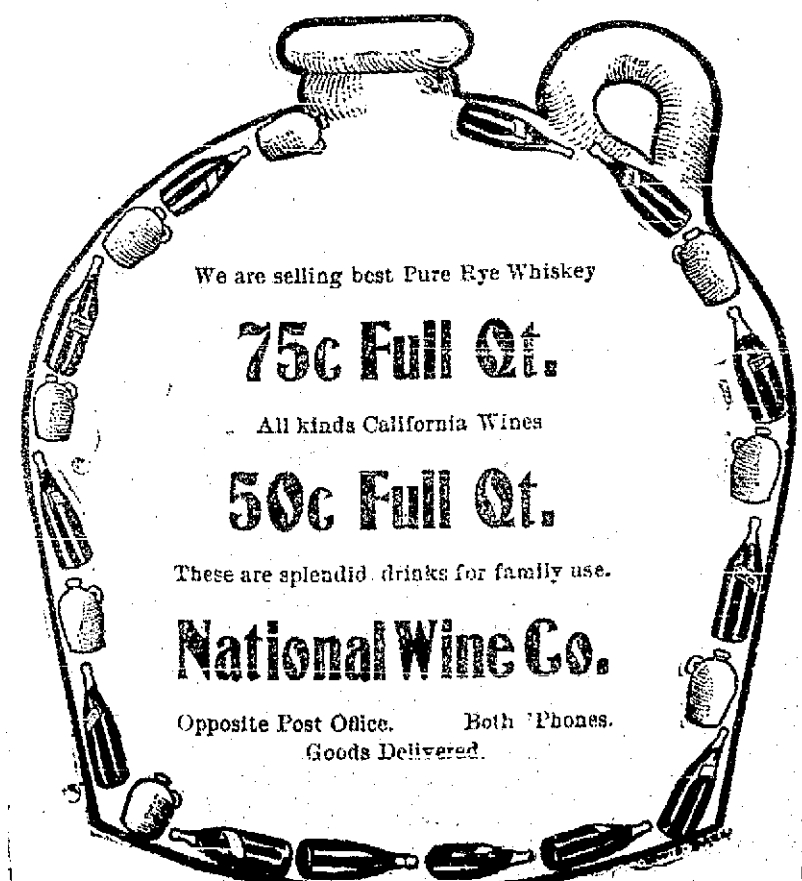
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Parents' Responsibility

It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. How inconceivably great is the parents' responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to their children, and made mankind healthier and happier.

There is no remedy that so surely reaches deep-seated, stubborn blood troubles as S. S. S. It searches out even hereditary poisons, and removes every taint from the blood, and builds up the general health. If weaklings are growing up around you, right the wrong by putting them on a course of S. S. S. at once. It is a purely vegetable medicine, harmless in its effects, and can be taken by both old and young without fear of any bad results.

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Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

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Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Home-seekers round trip tickets sold March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th. May 5th and 19th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

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The editor of the Fort-Lite, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter, "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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A Ragging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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Women's World

MRS. ELLEN W. PALMER.

Her Work For the Breaker Boys of Pennsylvania Coal Mines.

The modest effort of a woman, Mrs. Ellen W. Palmer of Wilkesbarre, who several years ago started a movement to improve the mental and moral conditions of the breaker boys of the Pennsylvania coal mines, has come to splendid fruition in the Boys' Industrial Association Home in Wilkesbarre.

The building is of brick, with stone trimmings, and has a very imposing appearance. It is fifty feet front by seventy feet deep and four stories high, with basement. It was erected at a cost of \$10,000, which was raised by subscriptions.

Mrs. Palmer inaugurated the work. On the 9th of March, 1901, she succeeded in getting nearly 100 state pick-

ets usually evidenced in a love of frolic was killed in the feminine nature. To laugh was rude. That constituted the law for the woman child in whose brain cells mischief was beginning to bubble. The result of all that is that few women know how to laugh. The laugh of the child is repressed, and it develops into the giggle of the girl. Then the giggle is criticized, and many women continue in their efforts to be polite to giggle and rasp into their handkerchiefs until the end of the chapter."

Mrs. Ellen W. Palmer.

ers and others variously employed about the coal works into a vacant storehouse in Wilkesbarre. Although greeted by a noticeably mischievous and unruly gathering, she made a favorable impression, the result being that at the next meeting a much larger number was in attendance. Those present included American, English, Irish, Welsh, Polish, Hungarian and Hebrew boys.

Shortly after this a series of Saturday evening entertainments was inaugurated. The character of these entertainments was so widely different from what the boys had been in the habit of enjoying that they were deeply impressed, and soon the number of attendants became so great that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters.

In the meantime classes in various branches of study had been organized, and within a comparatively short time it was observed from the brightened countenances of Mrs. Palmer's proteges that something new had come into their lives, for when they appeared at their modest schoolroom each evening they were dressed in better taste, their hands and faces were cleaner and their hair more neatly combed than formerly. The little fellows, urged on by their kindly faced teacher, plunged into their reading, writing and arithmetic with real earnestness. The first year 150 names were placed on the roll, the second 300, the third 450, the fourth about 600, and at the present time there are nearly 750, and the rush for admittance to the "grand" entertainment on Saturday evenings is so great that it is necessary to close the doors of the auditorium promptly at 7:30 o'clock to prevent overcrowding.

Broaden Your Mind.

You can make up for the lack of a college education by the books you read, says Margaret White, in the American Queen. Reading should form a considerable element in a young woman's recreation, for not only is it a pleasure while one is at it, but there is nothing that will educate one so quickly. One or two hours a day is none too much to spend with substantial literature—essays, history, poetry, political economy or historical romance—and the reading habit once formed is a joy forever. Possessing it, one need never know a lonesome, lonely hour. One's books become one's friends, and from the hour or two spent in reading one unconsciously acquires a studious disposition.

Reading an essay, for instance, you come across a name or a word that is entirely unfamiliar or is remembered dimly. The name or word perhaps appears frequently, and you naturally wish to read understandingly. Your only course to acquire your end is to spend a few moments with the encyclopedia or the dictionary. In that few moments the searcher is certainly richer in knowledge by more than the information she started out to find. Such reading cannot help but be educational, and a self search for information is a dozen times more beneficial than knowledge sought and gained without personal effort.

Women Who Laugh.

The women who laugh usually have good digestion, admiring husbands and children and enjoy wonderful social popularity. Of course the laugh must be timely, for a woman wanting in sympathy is most unlovable. But it is generally true that a blithe sense of humor coincides with a quick sympathy with grief. Kate Matherson says: "The women of the future will laugh and be all the better for it. Girls have never been allowed to cultivate a humorous sense as they grew up until within quite recent years, when intelligence is gaining such victories in the nursery. Boisterous conduct or loud laughter had always been reproved in little girls, while in a boy such exuberance was regarded as a natural and healthy sex attribute. This is one of the reasons that the humorous sense which in chil-

dren is usually evidenced in a love of frolic was killed in the feminine nature. To laugh was rude. That constituted the law for the woman child in whose brain cells mischief was beginning to bubble. The result of all that is that few women know how to laugh. The laugh of the child is repressed, and it develops into the giggle of the girl. Then the giggle is criticized, and many women continue in their efforts to be polite to giggle and rasp into their handkerchiefs until the end of the chapter."

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Formal Evening Party.—Creamed oysters served in the deep shell, crackers; chicken croquettes, celery salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, almonds, ices, creams, fancy small cakes, coffee; or bouillabaisse, chicken in jelly, mayonnaise of celery; brown and white bread sandwiches, orange soufflé in orange shells, coffee.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

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How He Answered a Charge of Anarchism.

CLOSING WORDS OF LAST SPEECH.

Some Epigrammatical Selections From His Most Notable Public Utterances, in Which He Scored Monopolies and Legislative Corruption.

In the first great battle between silver and gold a few years ago a well known, eastern journalist interviewed John P. Altgeld and told him that in the east his theories caused him to be classed as an anarchist.

"An anarchist?" queried Altgeld, looking at his interviewer with that well known grimace never dissipated by a smile. "When I was sixteen years old I entered the army and fought for the Union. Was that like an anarchist? While working hard for a bare living I studied law and was at last admitted to the bar. Was that characteristic of an anarchist? I built the sixteen story building in which we are now, one of the finest in Chicago. Do anarchists do things like that?"

"I was elected a judge of the superior court of this country. Do law-abiding citizens elect anarchists to such high and responsible offices?"

"It is true I pardoned three anarchists, but I did it as a lawyer and not as a judge. The law says that I must pardon those who have since approved."

In 1894 Mr. Altgeld was asked, "Have you ever regretted pardoning those anarchists?"

"Never, never," he exclaimed, with great energy, thumping the back of the chair with his fist. "If I had the matter to do again I would pardon them. I do over again. I know just what it meant. On the one side there was nothing. The anarchists were a lot of friendless devils without sympathy from the vast majority. Every man's hand was against them. On the other hand, I knew that in every civilized land and especially in the United States would ring out curses loud and bitter against me for what I did. I saw my duty and did it. There was no evidence to convict those men. Besides, the jury was packed."

Mr. Altgeld was a forceful speaker. His utterances bristled with epigrams, as the following extracts from some of his most notable speeches will show:

"The monopolists and the speculators prosper, but the masses wither."

"We are being reduced to two classes. In the first stage these will be known as the very rich and the moderately poor and in the second stage as the masters and the slaves. We have established a moneyed aristocracy and are now fastening a yoke on posterity."

"Wealth has never been the friend of liberty."

"The world demands earnestness and candor."

"I do not believe in the black flag. Give every honorable enemy quarter. But we have a sacred black motto which we must keep to the front, and that is this: Woe with him who trifles with the confidence of the American people."

"Scores of wailing statesmen are today looking through the fence into the graveyard for a burial place because they were hit by the wrath of a deceived people."

"Each age furnishes a weapon for the people. The weapon for this age is initiative and referendum."

"The world is not ripe for the application of socialism. There are as yet hundreds of things that cannot be done successfully by the state and that must be left to the individual."

"Nearly every government in the world except ours owns and operates its own telegraph and telephone lines to the great advantage of its people, but we still give all the benefit to corporations."

"Surrounding every legislature, whether city, state or national, there is a corrupt lobby working for the corporations. As a result the people are betrayed by their own representatives."

"The question of putting an end to this wholesale corruption, putting an end to the selling of legislation, putting an end to the control of government by corporations, is a question that will determine the existence of this republic. Unless we can check it there is no hope for this country."

"Republican institutions and government by injunction cannot both exist in the same country."

"The judicial branch of the government is just as much subject to the criticism of the American people as are the legislative or executive branches, and it needs this criticism more than either of the others."

"The man who has no argument seizes the nearest epithet and hurls it."

The closing words of the speech which he delivered at Joliet, Ill., just before he was stricken were these: "I am not discouraged. Things will right themselves. A pendulum swings one way and then another, but the steady pull of gravitation toward the center of the earth. Any structure must be plumb if it is to endure. So it is with nations. Wrong may seem to triumph, right may seem to be defeated, but the gravitation of eternal justice is upward toward the throne of God. Any political institution, if it is to endure, must be plumb with that line of justice."

Boys Killed While Fighting.
William and Calvin Clayton, two boys, engaged in a fight in the railroad yards at Altoona, Pa. While they were rolling about a train ran over them and killed both.

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Self Reliance in Children.

Tired mothers, with the care of a large household on their shoulders, often allow themselves to become slaves to the whims of their children, with never a moment's rest from early dawn until late at night, after the babies want to go to bed. All day long it is a constant cry, "Mamma, I want this," "Mamma, give me that," and instead of casting the child upon its own resources the weary mother leaves her work, her rest or her guests to perform some absolutely needless service for the child. It is wearing on the mother, but that is not its worst feature; it is positive ruin to the disposition of the child. The children of such a mother grow up selfish, unsatisfied, restless. They come to look upon their mother as a mere convenience, a machine for contributing to their personal comfort, and thus the mother is robbed of the child's love and respect, and the child is robbed of that most blessed of human virtues, true love and veneration for its mother.

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Bozema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician, he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Baner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him, said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Heat in the Home.

Since it is the dry quality of the heat that is supplied in our homes that is worth while emphasizing every means by which it may be lessened. The water reservoir of stoves and furnaces should be kept filled, and in addition water should be kept in an open vessel in the bedrooms and living rooms at least.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.

Mrs. M. E. Street

J. T. Street

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars (\$13.25.)

MRS. M. E. STREET, Plaintiff.

123-3wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Ameuzac, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGEBER, Executor.

March 19, A. D. 1902, 3w

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Cutlip, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 15th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff.

David W. Leedy, et al. Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at

GAVE

Candidate Adkins a
Surprise.

Home Crowded

With Guests When He
Arrived.Congressional Candidate Un-
expectedly Visited by
FriendsWho Were in Possession of His
Home When He Returned
From His Office Last
Evening.Hon. Chas. H. Adkins, who, on
Monday, received the endorsement of
the Democrats of Allen county as their
candidate for the nomination on the

HON. CHAS. H. ADKINS.

Allen county's candidate for member of
Congress from the Fourth Ohio Con-
gressional District.Democratic ticket for member of con-
gress from the Fourth Congressional
district of Ohio, was cleverly surprised

at his home on Jameson avenue last
night by a party of about fifty
friends and neighbors, who called un-
expectedly to congratulate him on the
honor he had received at the hands of
the Democracy, and to express the
hope that he will win the office for
which his candidacy was endorsed.
Mr. Adkins reached home, returning
from his law office, about 9 o'clock
and found the rooms enveloped in
darkness and everything quiet, but as
soon as he had removed his hat and
overcoat he discovered that he was
surrounded by scores of silent, motion-
less figures that proved to be a very
lively and merry party of ladies and
men when the lights were turned on
an instant later. Ably assisted by his
estimable wife, he entertained the
party in a most hospitable manner
until midnight, when the guests de-
parted. The informal and unexpected
reception was greatly enjoyed by all
who were present.

MEDICS

Held a Convention at Findlay
Yesterday.

The Northwestern Ohio Electric
Medical Association met at the hotel
Benton in Findlay yesterday and the
convention was the most successful
in the history of the organization. An
interesting program, including papers
and discussions on the phases of im-
portant diseases, was carried out. Dr.
R. V. Diekey and Byron Van Horn, of
Lima, were present among the half
hundred others. Findlay was voted
the second meeting of the year which
occurs in October.

WORKMAN

Has His Foot Crushed at the
W. O. Stone Quarry.

Matta Gallo, an Italian laborer,
while at work at the Western Ohio
Railroad Company's stone quarry today,
had one of his feet severely crushed
by dropping one end of a rail upon it.
He was removed to his home at 756
south Metcalf street, in the ambulance.

WHAT

The Official Count
Shows

As to Results

Of City Election Held
Monday.Mowen Elected Justice by
the Small Margin of
Thirty Votes.Water Works Bond Issue Proposi-
tion Carried by a Decisive
Vote—The Vote by
Precincts.

Mayor McComb and city clerk C. E.
Lynch have completed their canvass
of the official returns of the city elec-
tion that was held Monday and the
correct abstract made no difference as
to the result. J. W. Mowen, the Re-
publican candidate for Justice of the
Peace, was, as stated by the Times-
Democrat yesterday, elected by only
thirty votes. The water works bond
issue proposition was carried by a de-
cisive vote. Following are the totals
of the vote on the city ticket and the
vote by precincts on the bond issue
proposition:

Rogers	3180
Shanahan	1996
Majority	1184
Dentley	2794
Becker	2302

Majority	492
Toy	2701
Pillars	2376
Majority	371
Long	3150
Basin	1907

Majority	1143
Mowen	2551
Armstrong	2521

Majority	20
Stephens	2650
Richmond	2411

Majority	239
Langen	2872
Sieber	2117

Majority	755
Honey	2704
Cremona	2345

Majority	359
The water works proposition car- ried, 3521 to 1267.	

The vote by precincts on that ques-
tion was:

First ward, A	341
First ward, B	406
Second ward	415
Third ward, A	443
Third ward, B	323
Fourth ward, A	252
Fourth ward, B	457
Fourth ward, C	463
Fifth ward	596
Sixth ward, A	352
Sixth ward, B	413
Seventh ward, A	447
Seventh ward, B	379
Total	5291

Vote on Bond Issue.	
For.	Against.

First ward, A	273	81
First ward, B	252	89
Second ward	293	73
Third ward, A	272	86
Third ward, B	188	168
Fourth ward, A	193	46
Fourth ward, B	313	113
Fourth ward, C	246	183
Fifth ward	388	157
Sixth ward, A	266	59
Sixth ward, B	236	117
Seventh ward, A	337	75
Seventh ward, B	233	87
Total	3521	1267

FUNERAL

Of Dennis Murphy Occurs
Tomorrow Morning.

The funeral of Dennis Murphy,
whose death was announced by the
Times-Democrat yesterday, will be
held from St. John's church, tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will
be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

"Little Colds." Thousand of lives
sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds;
too, down to the very verge of con-
sumption.

QUIETLY

Mr. P. J. Coolahan and Miss
Schanzlin Are Wedded.They Leave for a Visit at the Home
of the Latter's Parents at
Shiloh, O.

The legion of friends of P. J. Coolahan
will be surprised to learn of the
quiet little wedding that occurred yester-
day and in which he took the im-
portant part of groom. The marriage
occurred at the St. Rose parsonage at
7 o'clock yesterday morning and the
ceremony was performed by Rev.
Father Manning, who administered the
sacred pledge that united in holy
bonds of wedlock Mr. Coolahan and
Miss Elizabeth Schanzlin. After the
ceremony the bride and groom were
driven to the P. Ft. W. & C. depot,
where they boarded an east bound
train and departed for Shiloh, O., to
visit, during the first week of their
happy honeymoon, with the bride's
parents.

Mr. Coolahan and his bride guarded
their happy secret very closely and
only a very few of their most intimate
friends learned of the nuptial event.
The groom is a popular employee of the
gas company and his bride is a very
estimable young lady who, during the
next year, has made her home with
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benz.

SOUTH LIMA

To Have a First-class Cigar
Store.Capt. Morrison's Establishment to
be at the Corner of Main and
Kibby Streets.

Along with the many improvements
and points of advancements by which
South Lima has profited greatly dur-
ing the past few years, one of the
greatest is the establishment of a
cigar store by the energetic Captain
Thomas Morrison. The announce-
ment of this addition to the many
hustling concerns already established
in south Lima, was made some time
ago and the next few days will see the
new store in full operation for future
business.

It is a well known fact that the
worthy captain never does things by
halves, as can be seen by a glance in
his down town store, and the south
Lima branch, while perhaps not as
elaborately finished, will nevertheless
carry as fine a line of cigars in as-
sorted and quality as any in the
city. In addition to cigars and
smokers supplies, the store will also
have the latest magazines and period-
icals.

The location of the Morrison Cigar
store of south Lima is at the south-
west corner of Main and Kibby street.
The room has been thoroughly reno-
vated, redecorated and fitted through-
out in the best possible taste and that
the venue of the captain will be a suc-
cess in that enterprising part of Lima,
goes without further comment.

Itching Piles? Never mind if phys-
icians have failed to cure you. Try
Doan's Ointment. No failure there.
50 cents, at any drug store.

NIAGARA

Laundry Purchased by Chas.
F. Price.Succeeds E. W. Mosier in One of
the Finest Laundry Establish-
ments in the State.

Charles F. Price, the popular news-
paper man, who has been identified
with the best talent of that profession
in this part of the state for more than
15 years, has purchased from E. W.
Mosier the Niagara steam laundry, or
east High street, one of the best es-
tablishments of the kind in the state.
He takes possession of the business
at once and as he will retain in his
employ all of the excellent corps of
laundry workers, who aided Mr.
Mosier in establishing a fine and profit-
able business, the success of his ven-
ture is assured. Mr. Price has ex-
cellent business qualifications and will
continue to operate the plant in the
same up-to-date, progressive manner
that brought success to his predecessor.
He is fortunate in having se-
cured the establishment which is one
of the largest and best equipped
laundries in northwestern Ohio. The
machinery is all of the latest pattern
and capable of turning out even more
than its present great business. Its
collar and cuff work, shirt, family
wash, fine fabrics, dresses, lace cur-
tains, etc., cannot be surpassed any-
where.



Smartest

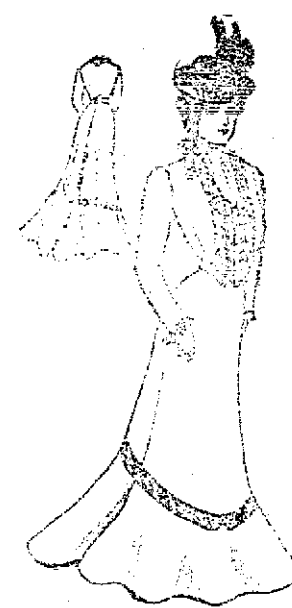
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If you are looking for new styles you
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we say any more beyond submitting these
proofs?

\$10.00. All-wool Basket Cloth, in
Granite and Sage Green mixed. Special
quality and special price.

Nobby double-breasted Eton jacket, coat
sleeve; Silk serge lined, silk stitched. Skirt
with seven gores, beautiful flare effect and
tailored welted seams.

\$15.00. All-wool Cheviot in Navy,
Seal and Black.

Blouse front, velvet collar, satin lined,
jaunty Eton jacket; new bishop sleeve and
velvet collar.

Skirt with seven gores, welted tailored
seams and handsome flare.

\$22.50. Popular wool Crash in
Granite, Gray and Biscuit.

Blousing front, satin lined, stylish jacket;
silk morie coat collar, turn-back cuffs and
lattice trimming. Peplum frill hip pieces and
bell sleeve.

Skirt with nine gores, flare flounce, silk
morie trimming, double silk stitched seams
and spun glass lined.

\$28.00. Exquisite Black Etamine.
Collarless, blouse, dip front "Gibson jacket";
broad shoulders and narrow waist effect.



Postillion tabs, silk lined, silk morie straps
and new bishop sleeves.

Skirt with serpentine flounce, silk morie
straps and silk taffeta pleated drop skirt.

\$33.00. Beautiful grade of wool
Crash in Gray, Sage and Black.

Newest dip front, blouse Eton, collars-
jacket; bishop sleeves, silk taffeta lined; white
silk morie rolling front, trimmed with silk
novelty braid; silk trimmed collar, cuffs and
belt.

Skirt made with graduated circular flare
flounce, trimmed with silk bands, welted
seams and made over silk taffeta ruffled drop
skirt.

MISSES' WOOL SKIRTS.

A beautiful line of skirts, in sizes 26 to
34, in Cheviot and Venetian; satin, silk and
novelty braid trimmed and all percaline lined
with correct hang and flare effect.

\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50.

MACKINTOSHES.

Most all sizes are still here in these ex-
tra value, rain resisters. Who can afford to
get wet, when you can own one at such little
price.

Ladies' and Misses' that were \$5.00,
\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50, all

\$1.25 each.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.

DECISIVE

Victory Won by Hon. Wm.
Rusler in Shawnee.

William Rusler, the former Repre-
sentative from Allen county, has ad-
ded another decisive victory to his
splendid record. His fellow Demo-
crats in Shawnee township placed him
in nomination for the office of a rep-

resentative and the opposition made the
right of its life to defeat him Monday
at the home of Mrs. W. S. Alexander,
721 north Main street. All members
of the party were present. The contest
was waged merrily Monday and when
the votes were counted, the Republi-
can candidate received the unlucky
number, "13," and "Col. Bill" had the
remainder—too many to enumerate.
Here's congratulations William.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B.
church, will meet Thursday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. W. S. Alexander,
721 north Main street. All members
are requested to be present.
MRS. ALEXANDER, Secy.

Instruct your druggist to send you
the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea
made by Madison Medicine Co. If he
says he has got something just as
good, tell him to keep it. See!
Ask your druggist.

A Great Sale of
Linen Towels.

You have never seen such Towel Values as
are here for you now, as a result of our ex-
ceptional purchase, although we do not usual-
ly sell Towels—we came in contact with an
importer that had a two hundred and fifty
dozen lot, that he would exchange at a sacri-
fice for ready money. We furnished the
money and procured the lot, which at the
nominal prices put on them are a special
treat to our patrons. We divide them into
three Bargain stacks.



Fine Linen Towels at 14c.
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They are as generous in size as they are in
quality and are at the least calculation fifty
percent below value, making them by far
the greatest Towel event ever in Lima.

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possible to share in this bargain feast—
not more than six towels at each price
will be sold to any one customer.

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